

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(1)

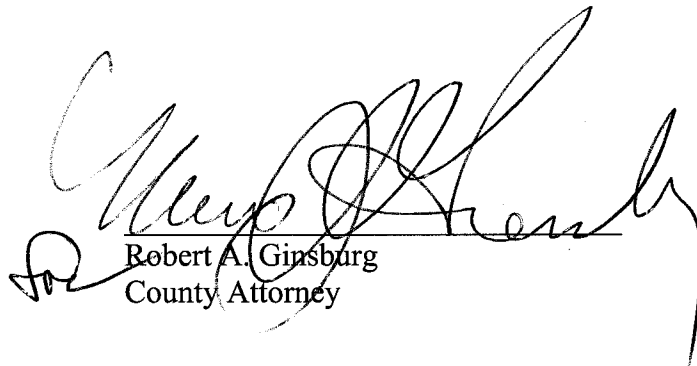
TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: April 19, 2005

FROM: Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the
Legislature to provide for
year-round enrollment in
the Florida KidCare
Program

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of
Chairman Joe A. Martinez.



Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☒ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor

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Veto _____

4-19-05

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO ENACT LEGISLATION PROVIDING FOR YEAR-ROUND ENROLLMENT IN THE FLORIDA KIDCARE PROGRAM AS BEING PROPOSED IN CS SENATE BILL 1324 AND CS HOUSE BILL 569 SPONSORED BY SENATOR NAN RICH AND REPRESENTATIVE RENE GARCIA, RESPECTIVELY

WHEREAS, in 1997, Congress created the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) as a means to provide insurance to uninsured children in low-income families; and

WHEREAS, in 1998 in response to the passage of the SCHIP legislation, the Florida Legislature created the Florida KidCare Program; and

WHEREAS, presently, enrollment for the Florida KidCare Program is limited to two 30-day open enrollment periods, one in January and the other in September of each year; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is experiencing a crisis of uninsured children and this Board believes that allowing year-round enrollment in the Florida KidCare Program would significantly and positively impact the uninsured crisis and better utilize funding that has been budgeted specifically for uninsured children; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature presently has in committee CS Senate Bill 1324 and CS House Bill 569, sponsored by Senator Nan Rich and Representative Rene Garcia, each of which provides for year-round enrollment in the Florida KidCare Program; and

WHEREAS, this Board supports CS Senate Bill 1324 and CS House Bill 569 and views legislation enacted as reflected in the bills as a means to significantly impact the crisis of uninsured children,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:**

Section 1. This Board supports CS Senate Bill 1324 and CS House Bill 569 which provide for year-round enrollment in the Florida KidCare Program.

Section 2. The Clerk of the Board is directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Chair and members of the Miami-Dade County State Legislative Delegation.

Section 3. The Office of Intergovernmental Affairs is directed to include this issue in the County's 2005 state legislative package.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Chairman Joe A. Martinez and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman
Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro
Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Sally A. Heyman
Dorrin D. Rolle
Katy Sorenson
Sen. Javier D. Souto

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler
Carlos A. Gimenez
Barbara J. Jordan
Natacha Seijas
Rebeca Sosa

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 19th day of April, 2005. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Eugene Shy, Jr.

